

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) A multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus comprising:

a converter that converts an information signal with a single sequence to information signals with a plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing;

a generator that generates a multi-carrier signal by multiplexing the respective information signals with said plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing on sequence-specific carriers;

a peak power detector that detects peak power of said multi-carrier signal; and

a regenerator that regenerates a multi-carrier signal when said peak power exceeds a threshold by multiplexing a signal for suppressing peak power instead of an information signal on at least one specific carrier of said carriers, wherein:

said signal for suppressing peak power comprises a signal whose amplitude is quasi-zero.

26. (Previously Presented) The multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said generator multiplexes one of the information signals, which is subjected to error correcting coding processing before spreading processing, on a specific one of the carriers.

27. (Previously Presented) The multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising a clipper that carries out clipping processing on a multi-carrier signal whose peak power exceeds a threshold out of the generated or regenerated multi-carrier signals.

28. (Previously Presented) The multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said converter comprises:

a sequence converter that converts the information signal with the single sequence to the information signals with the plurality of sequences; and

a spreader that carries out spreading processing on said respective information signals with the plurality of sequences.

29. (Previously Presented) The multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said converter comprises:

a spreader that carries out spreading processing on the information signal with the single sequence; and

a sequence converter that converts the information signal with the single sequence subjected to spreading processing to the information signals with the plurality of sequences.

30. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal apparatus equipped with a multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus, said multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus comprising:

a converter that converts an information signal with a single sequence to information signals with a plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing;

a generator that generates a multi-carrier signal by multiplexing the respective information signals with said plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing on sequence-specific carriers;

a peak power detector that detects peak power of said multi-carrier signal; and

a regenerator that regenerates a multi-carrier signal when said peak power exceeds a threshold by multiplexing a signal for

suppressing peak power instead of an information signal on at least one specific carrier of said carriers, wherein:

said signal for suppressing peak power comprises a signal whose amplitude is quasi-zero.

31. (Currently Amended) A base station apparatus equipped with a multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus, said multi-carrier CDMA communication apparatus comprising:

a converter that converts an information signal with a single sequence to information signals with a plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing;

a generator that generates a multi-carrier signal by multiplexing the respective information signals with said plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing on sequence-specific carriers;

a peak power detector that detects peak power of said multi-carrier signal; and

a regenerator that regenerates a multi-carrier signal when said peak power exceeds a threshold by multiplexing a signal for suppressing peak power instead of an information signal on at least one specific carrier of said carriers, wherein:

said signal for suppressing peak power comprises a signal whose amplitude is quasi-zero.

32. (Currently Amended) A multi-carrier CDMA communication method comprising:

converting an information signal with a single sequence to information signals with a plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing;

generating a multi-carrier signal by multiplexing the respective information signals with said plurality of sequences subjected to spreading processing on sequence-specific carriers;

detecting peak power of said multi-carrier signal; and

regenerating a multi-carrier signal when said peak power exceeds a threshold by multiplexing a signal for suppressing peak power instead of an information signal on at least one specific carrier of said carriers, wherein:

said signal for suppressing peak power uses comprises a signal whose amplitude is quasi-zero.